

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I live in Indianapolis, IN. The commonweal is poorly served by our predominant news source, The Indianapolis Star (newspaper), which also owns a large chain of suburban weeklies. This formerly family-owned newspaper has been acquired by Gannett. The morass would be even more bleak if Gannett acquired other local sources of information.